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Providing support and information for families of children with disabilities, chronic illness and other special health care needs

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Public Utility Commission of Texas:

Re: Project Number 51841

Texas Parent to Parent is a statewide, cross-disability non-profit organization serving 14,000 children and adults who experience chronic illness and disability in their daily lives, where because they live in their community, many depend on their electrical company to power their Durable Medical Equipment (ventilators and such).

This letter is to request a January 11, 2022 public hearing by the Public Utility Commission, regarding project number 51841. We ask that the hearing be offered at a fully accessible location and have a virtual option, please, for the following two reasons: 1) Chronically ill patients may be immunocompromised and cannot go out in public during COVID. 2) There are only two disability parking spaces near the Travis building. The state garage to the east, which allows for public parking at the top, is inaccessible because the elevator has been inoperable for years. We suggest a Capitol hearing room if there is no virtual option.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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